

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's Date: 9/08/2018																	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Cont.	Expected Contain. Date	Complexity/IC		rews signed T2IA or 2		licopt ssigne T-2	ed	Critical Needs	Threats
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	HTF	Boot	Full Suppression	15 mi SE of Bridgeport, CA	6,898	25	39%	9/18/18	Type 2 Team Kim Martin	1	16	2	5	1	Maintain current resources + 1 HMGB	Military training facility, multi. Residences, campgrounds, Hwy 395, grazing allotments, utilities
2	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	4,977	354	55%	9/15/18	Type 2 Team Goldman	3	4	3	2	2	TFLD, HEQB, 2 T-2IA Crews	2 cabins to SE, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat
3	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Confine 30% Point Zone 50% Full Supp. 20%	14 mi. SW of Salmon, ID	35,857	0	71%	10/23/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	1	1	2	1	2	Maintain current resources	Minimal threat potential
4	NV	STOX	Arc	Full Suppression	17 mi. E of Reno, NV	400	NEW	10%	9/11/18	Type 3 IC S. Dickson	0	1	0	1	0	Continued air support, T-2IA Crews	Industrial and commercial complexes, powerlines, BHS grazing lands
5	NV	ELD	Goshute Cave	30% Confine 70% Full Suppression	55 mi. N of Ely, NV	31,239	0	95%	9/15/18	Type 2 Team Bob Fry	0	0	1	0	1	None	Prehistoric & historical sites, private lands, outfitter and guide operations



# **Evening Brief**

Date: Saturday September 8th, 2018

## Weather Summary

Another warm, very dry day across most of the region. Afternoon humidity should fall into the teens again in most areas, and even the single digits across the northern half of Nevada. Winds will be fairly light and slope driven, less than 10 mph most areas.

However a prolonged period of windy weather is expected from Monday on thru much of the upcoming week, as a deep low pressure system slowly moves onshore across the Pacific Northwest. Afternoon gusts could exceed 35 mph across many areas. Humidity levels will remain seasonably dry early this week, but should slowly increase by midweek, even rising sharply across Idaho/Wyoming which could help reduce fire activity across the higher elevations of Idaho and Wyoming. No significant lightning or precipitation is expected over the next several days.

## Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	GB New Fires and Acres: 10 fires 593 acres; 417 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status interactive link (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for Northern Great Basin

#### Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels have moderated slightly over the last few days, however ERCs are still in the 80th - 90th percentile in many areas of Idaho, northern Nevada and northern Utah.

Heavier 1000-hr fuels are still well below normal in many of these areas and near record lows for the time of year in some locations.

ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, and Utah, into the AZ Strip.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below early September normals as low as 65-80% in many areas of Northern Nevada, NW Utah, and far Southern Idaho. Grasses are cured in all areas.

Fuels will likely gradually modify this coming week, especially across northern areas, due to cooler temperatures and higher humidity, despite the stronger expected winds.



#### Resources

#### Aviation within the Great Basin

- o 0 VLAT's, 4 LATs, 2 CL-415's
- o 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- o 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- o 14 Type 2 Helicopters / 11 Committed
- o 20 Type 3 Helicopters

#### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 13 IHCs Committed / 1 Available
- o 20 T-2 IAs Committed / 1 Available

#### **Current Incident Details**

## Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Harris Rim **	2018-UTDIF-000748	0.3	Not Contained	37.43098	112.6605	NO
Gun Range **	2018-UTUOA-100426	1	Contained 09/07/18	40.27522	109.8531	NO
Morgans Pasture **	2018-ID4BN-000259	12	Not Contained	43.37464	112.2649	NO
MM 92 **	2018-NVWID-020337	0.1	Controlled 09/07/18	40.0282	118.671	NO
Dune	2018-NVCCD-030610	0.1	Controlled 09/08/18	39.13651	119.6684	NO
Walker Creek	2018-NVHTF-030611	1	Not Contained	38.3539	119.4903	FWS-PAC
Jackson	2018-UTSLD-000979	178	Contained 09/08/18	40.82045	112.8862	NO
Crow Creek	2018-UTNES-100428	0.1	Controlled 09/08/18	40.55386	109.787	OHMA
Howell Canyon	2018-IDSTF-000334	0.1	Controlled 09/08/18	42.32625	113.6094	NO
Arc	2018-NVSTOX-030613	400	Not Contained	39.55181	119.5203	OHMA

<sup>\*\*</sup>fires occurred previous night, not previously reported

For additional information go to: <u>Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site</u>